DURYEA BOROUGH JULY WORK SESSION **6/30/26**

Tonte, Gromelski, Hoover, Shupp (by phone), Mayor Moss present

OLD BUSINESS

- WVSA Stormwater – borough manager discussed using the savings account for Mitchell St next year; this year use could go for drainage in the parking lot next door and Lincoln Street drainage project (by Bejeski Construction); Gromelski- lower half of New Street drainage could be done also.
- LF Paving – Fulton Street was broken down by engineer; Trina Moss questioned if we need to use the same contractor for all (yes, it was awarded at the June meeting); Gromelski suggested New Street from Stephenson to McCullen and Fulton Street #3.
- DCED Multi Modal – Trina Moss noted that she and some council members met with Hailstone; suggested putting in for road paving in Blueberry Hills and sidewalks and crosswalks along Phoenix Street to Foote Ave to Healey Playground and down the first block of Wright Street; waiting on sidewalk bids from engineer; Lohman asked if we could replace traffic signals as well.
- LSA Resolutions – Germania Boat, UTV (Lohman submitted all info to Hailstone)

NEW BUSINESS

- Jared Abell from Trust for Public Land PA Representative – discussed Campbell's Ledge Phase II acquisition, similar to Campbell's Ledge acquisition and donation to the borough; discussed all funding aspects being applied for to acquire the land (NFWF, DCNR, C2P2); explained the Day on the Hill event in Washington DC that was recently attended, requesting funds through the Land and Water Conservation Fund; Hoover noted a resident in the borough who reported that a water project has started construction including the second dam (Duryea Borough property); Jared noted that all property acquired and turned over to Duryea Borough is required to remain as recreational; Jared noted that the addition parcel will have the same requirements; Jared noted that they are always looking for land to acquire for recreation; timeline for current project would be end of '26/beginning of '27.
- Campbell's Ledge Walk w/Ellen Lott – Santee/Jared discussed the upcoming TPL led walk; noted that there will be funding sources present for the walk – possibly September
- Easements on Nicheporchek property for trails – to set up a meeting with BW to discuss

- Subdivision of Glodzik property – BW noted that there are meets and bounds issues/need county approval and mike Amato
- CDBG-
    - PAVING – Spring between Carroll and Hope, Ferguson, Bowen
    - Healey Playground paving of parking area; BW to discuss with Skibitski regarding property lease
- Update to Noise ordinance – Lohman suggested an update; all to go over and make suggestions to vote at the august meeting
- Proposed solicitation ordinance –
- Moss discussed parking ordinance recently passed; questioned how to enforce; post new ordinances on social media and website; Watt suggested discussing case by case to decide; Moss questioned if we need to tweak the ordinance; Watt suggested working on the enforcement of the ordinance; could have an informal parking assessment done so council could decide each case.
- HARIE Safety Grant – Trina Moss noted that the fire police had submitted a list of needs
- Keith Moss asked how we are coming along with the Kapish property; Watt to follow up with Joe Joyce for notices.
- Keith Moss questioned updates to the pave cut ordinance so the sewer authority wouldn't have to comply; noted several streets the sewer authority didn't mill and pave in the past and requests that the same procedure is followed for Lackawanna Ave; Watt noted that all entities be treated the same way; Moss suggested that the sewer is part of the borough and should not have to follow the ordinance; he needs to know by the end of July.
- Danny Nicheporchek questioned BW as to how we can stop Comcast stormwater going into a resident's property; Bejeski explained that extreme rain causes runoff; spoke with Comcast; BW – set up a letter to meet at the location to discuss a solution;

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